

Affidavit of Publication



STATE OF UTAH. }
County of Salt Lake } ss.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
NO. ACT/017/016

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and for the
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE
OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY
PLATEAU RESOURCES LTD., SHOOTING CANYON PROCESS-
ING FACILITY, GARFIELD COUNTY, UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF
PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND
PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWN-
SHIP 35 AND 36 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, SLBM, GARFIELD
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given to
Plateau Resources Ltd. by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and
Mining to commence primary uranium processing on Sections 33
and 34, Township 35 South, Range 11 East, and Sections 3 and 4,
Township 36 South, Range 11 East, Garfield County, Utah. The
name of the facility is the Shooting Canyon Processing Facility
and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. R.
B. Sewell, Manager of Operations, Plateau Resources Ltd., 772
Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501.

Plateau Resources has fulfilled obligations under the Mined
Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953 as
amended) and will employ the following reclamation techniques
on 350 acres which will comprise the land affected. Legal access
to the land affected is by mill site claims, lode claims and placer
claims.

DURING OPERATIONS:

1. This facility will process 750 tons of uranium ore into U308
(yellowcake) per day and will operate seven days a week. The
facility is expected to be in operation for 20 years.

2. A two-lane, all weather road, approximately two (2) miles
in length will connect the plant site with State Highway 276. The
road will be gravel surface and maintenance will be occasional
grading and spraying for dust control.

3. A small amount of desert shrubbery present on the site will
be removed and buried in an area to be designated within the
limits of Plateau Resources Limited property lines.

4. The topsoil will be removed and stockpiled for future use.
The stockpile will be vegetated to reduce wind erosion.

5. Plant species for revegetation will be determined from test
plot data.

6. A tailings disposal facility will be constructed and will
incorporate features that will meet the safety criteria specified
by the NRC.

7. The release of airborne particulates from tailings will be
controlled by the use of a water sprinkler system, chemical
stabilization, covering with soil, or other equivalent means until
reclamation of the tailings is completed.

8. An environmental monitoring program will be imple-
mented as described in the plan.

9. The Office of the State Archaeologist will be notified if
artifacts are discovered during construction of the mill or
tailings disposal areas.

10. If unexpected harmful effects or evidence of irreversible
damage not otherwise identified in the Environmental Statement
are detected during construction and operation, Plateau
Resources Ltd. will provide to the NRC and the Division of Oil,
Gas, and Mining an acceptable analysis of the problem and a
plan of action to eliminate or reduce the harmful effects or
damage.

AFTER OPERATIONS:

1. All plant structures and facilities will be dismantled and
removed from the plant site. Depressions will be filled in and
runoff from this area will continue to flow towards the tailings
area.

2. The entire plant site will be covered to a depth of
approximately 1 foot with the previously stockpiled topsoil,
fertilized and planted with native vegetation.

3. Reclamation and restoration of the tailings impoundment
area will progress throughout the operating life of the ore
processing facility, and will be concluded promptly after the
termination of the processing operations. Observations and
measurements to be made at 3-month intervals over a 5-year
period following completion of the project closure procedures
will be as follows:

A. Dam — visual inspection for settlement of crest and
erosion downstream slope.

B. Spillway — visual inspection for obstructions in channel.

C. Groundwater — visual check for water in observation
wells and seepage at toe or downstream from dam.

D. Tailings Cap — visual inspection for signs of wind erosion.

E. Radiation — change radon cups and TLDs at five
monitoring stations and analyze results.

Reclamation performance surety will be posted prior to final
approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is
hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days from
August 7, 1979, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West
North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual
reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and
place heretofore established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas,
and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should
not be approved.

DATED this 31st day of July, 1979.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL,
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THALIA R. BUSBY
Secretary of the Board

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